

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 06-54

Petition of Colonial Gas Company, d/b/a/ KeySpan Energy Delivery New England for approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement between KeySpan Energy and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, pursuant to G.L. c. 164 § 94A

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") has received the petition of Colonial; Gas Company, d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery ("KeySpan" or "Company") for approval of certain service agreements between the Company and Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC ("Algonquin"). These agreements pertain to KeySpan's purchase of intrastate pipeline capacity from Algonquin. The Department will review the agreements to insure that they are consistent with the public interest.

The Department has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's petition on Monday, August 7, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., at the Department's offices, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the time and place noted above, or submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on August 7, 2006. The Department will conduct a procedural conference immediately following the conclusion of the public hearing.

A copy of the Company's petition and filing is available for inspection at the Department's offices at One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and at the offices of the Company, 52 Second Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding concerning the above petition must file an original and two copies of a written petition for leave to intervene not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Monday, July 31, 2006, with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA. 02110, and one copy with the Company's attorney:

Thomas P. O'Neill
KeySpan Energy Delivery
One Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 723-5512

A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, including a description of the manner in which the petitioner is substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding. Receipt by the Department -- not mailing -- constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A late filed petition may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01 (4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03 (1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

All written comments should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and jody.stiefel@state.ma.us, or (2) on a 3.5" disk. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, (D.T.E. 06-54), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Web site: <http://www.mass.gov/dte/>.

By Order of the Department,

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY